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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ TWO (2) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 2.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-342589 filed November 26, 2002.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

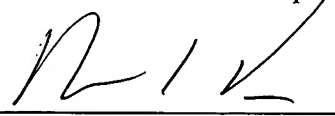
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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(if applicable)		+	\$290.00 =		<u>0.00</u>
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